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The Honorable James E. Webb
Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Webb:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 2, 1951, in which you asked that the Central Intelligence Agency make available to the Secretary of State a representative for duty as required in connection with the work of the Executive Secretariat of the Psychological Operations Coordinating Board (PCB).

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This Agency nominates [redacted] as its representative, and he will be made available for duty at once. However, it is anticipated that [redacted] will 25X1A be relieved from assignment to this Agency within approximately eight to ten weeks; immediate steps will be taken to train a qualified officer to replace [redacted] at that time. 25X1A It is regretted that a fully qualified individual is not immediately available for permanent assignment to this position, but in view 25X1A of [redacted]' past experience with the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff, it is believed that he can represent CIA adequately during this interim period.

Your thanks for the contribution that CIA has been able to make to IFIS are very much appreciated. It seems clear that the new Executive Secretariat should be in a position to continue the worth-while activities of its predecessor.

Sincerely,

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WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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